

APRIL 2022

# HOMELESS LIAISON MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Arkansas Department of Education



## Current McKinney-Vento Grantees

**Next budget worksheet due April 9, 2022 in Excel Format.** Please be sure to have the district name and month in the title of the documents.

## Immerse Arkansas

A wonderful resource for unaccompanied minors and students who have left your building who may reach back out for help in central Arkansas is Immerse Arkansas. Please check out more about the services they can offer you students [here!](#)

## Remaining Budget Worksheet Dates

- ☒ **April 8, 2022:**  
Reimbursement from  
March 12 to April 8
- ☒ **May 13, 2022:**  
Reimbursement from  
April 9 to May 13
- ☒ **June 10, 2022:**  
Reimbursement from  
May 14 to June 10



## Upcoming Events

**ADE Summit | July 11-13, 2022**

For more information:  
<https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/communications/ade-summit>

## This Month's Shoutout!

Blytheville School District has implemented a district wide store for students to be able to come and shop for clothes, school supplies, and hygiene products they need at no charge. Their goal is to be able to replicate this on each campus that they have. Way to go Blytheville on supporting your students and their needs!



## Updates & Reminders

- ARP Homeless II award notifications can be located in the "Uploads from SEA to LEA" folder in District Indistar.
- **If you have not submitted your final budgets** for the current McKinney-Vento Grantees, **please do so immediately**. You should have received communication from me a few weeks ago via email.
- **If you have not finished your ARP Homeless II application/revisions**, **please do so immediately** and email [jessica.hickman@ade.arkansas.gov](mailto:jessica.hickman@ade.arkansas.gov) on your status of completion.

## Monthly Spotlight



Check us out on Facebook:

[\*\*Bright Futures Arkansas\*\*](#)



Look at the great things happening in [\*\*Bright Futures Berryville!\*\*](#)

## Contact Us

For assistance, please contact Jessica Hickman, State Coordinator for Homeless Education, at [jessica.hickman@ade.arkansas.gov](mailto:jessica.hickman@ade.arkansas.gov)



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# Online Resources for Homelessness

## National Center for Homeless Education

- **Resources:** <https://nche.ed.gov/resources/>
- **Homeless Liaison Toolkit | 2020 Edition:** <https://nche.ed.gov/homeless-liaison-toolkit/>

## Schoolhouse Connection

- <https://schoolhouseconnection.org>

## Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

- **Homelessness Program and Resources:**  
<https://www.samhsa.gov/homelessness-programs-resources>

## U.S. Department of Education

- **Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program:**  
<https://www2.ed.gov/programs/homeless/guidance.pdf>
- Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, **Frequently Asked ARP-HCY Questions and Answers:** <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/american-rescue-plan/american-rescue-plan-elementary-secondary-school-emergency-relief-homeless-children-youth-arp-hcy/frequently-asked-arp-hcy-questions-and-answers/>

## U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

- **Homelessness Resources:** <https://www.hhs.gov/programs/social-services/homelessness/resources/index.html>
- Head Start: Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center (ECLKC), **Children and Families Experiencing Homelessness:**  
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/family-support-well-being/article/children-families-experiencing-homelessness>

## U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

- **Homelessness Resources:** [https://www.hud.gov/homelessness\\_resources](https://www.hud.gov/homelessness_resources)

